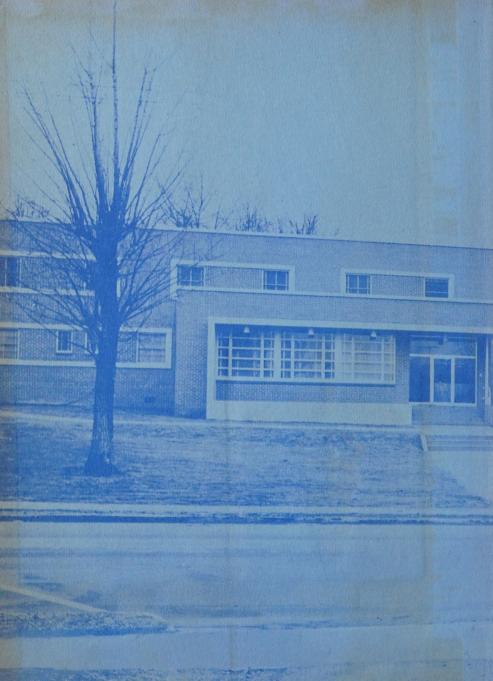
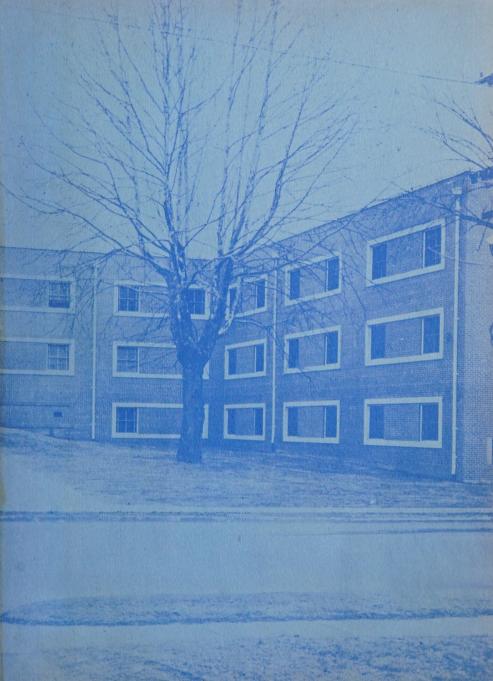


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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious or mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed

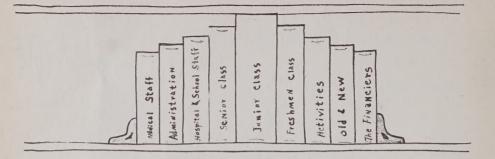


DEDICATION



She has given us a finer appreciation of our student days.

For her unswerving loyalty and devotion to her profession and to each individual; for her willing co-operation; for her great wealth of patience and helpfulness; and for her rich quality of understanding--we, the senior class of 1954, proudly dedicate this 1954 Caduceus to Miss Anna E. Shupp, our Director and Instructor.



FOREWORD

Within the narrow confines of the books within this yearbook, an attempt has been made to hit the high spots of the years 1951-1954 and to highlight

those things that spell to each of us "Student Nurse".

By the term "book" in the copyright law (of the United States) is understood a literary composition. Books are classified as fiction and non-fiction. In the non-fiction group we find certain classes of books which appeal only to students of some particular branch of science or of art or of literature. These are books of enduring value. In the fiction group we find a vast output of books which merely amuse an idle hour. "A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life" so said, Milton. Certainly our future is based on the past, and books are our best means of revealing to us the past.

The composition of this book has called for labor and qualities of patience, loyalty, and devotion from everyone concerned; but it was all done in love because it was for you. May we all value this yearbook as a priceless possession as a reminder of the happy moments spent as a "Student Nurse". To you and

to ourselves, we present the "Caduceus 1954".

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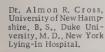
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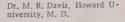
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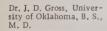


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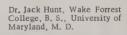




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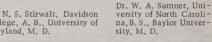
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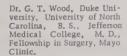
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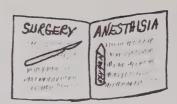




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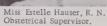


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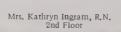
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THE SENIOR STUDENT NURSE

With two years of study behind her, the senior student nurse can more easily foresee the finishing line. She is awarded "Senior Privileges."

The three-months' affiliation to Washington, D. C. for pediatrics and the three-months' affiliation to Philadelphia, Pa. for psychiatry offer social activities as well as new and interesting educational programs.

The yearbook "Caduceus" is the most outstanding senior project. To the freshman, the junior and the senior it acts as an echo of the past year or years as a student nurse.

Each High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1954 senior will never forget her day of entrance, Sunday, September 16, 1951. Her nursing course terminates three years from the entrance date. Graduation is a memorable event. The senior student nurse is now a "Graduate Nurse." Within another month she will be a "Registered Nurse," after she passes the state board examination.



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"She's a girl who will get farther than
first base"
High Point, N. C.



EVELYN PAIGE BEESON
"Kind & thoughtful of others"
Sophia, N. C.



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"Big, beautiful brown eyes are her trademark"
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"A true friend to all who know her"
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"A love of life & living"
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"If pleasure interferes with work, quit
work"
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"A lady with excellent ideas"
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"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow"

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"Good thoughts come from the heart"
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"Eyes like stars and a memorable smile"
Gibson, N. C.



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"To know her is to love her"
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Graduating Class of the High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing of the year 1954, being supposedly of sound mind and preparing for departure do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the High Point Memorial Hospital we leave our loyalty, taking with us many memories to cherish through the coming years.

ARTICLE II

To the Medical Staff we leave our appreciation for their patience and understanding during our three years.

ARTICLE III

To the Nursing Staff we leave our gratefulness for their assistance and guidance given us.

ARTICLE IV

To Miss Shupp, our Director, and to our Instructors we leave our gratitude for their contribution to our education and training.

ARTICLE V

To the uprising Seniors we leave our Senior privileges and black bands as a symbol of another step forward.

ARTICLE VI

To the uprising Juniors we leave our will and determination to reach the goal to which they are striving.

ARTICLE VII

To the following we make these personal bequeaths:

I, Vivian Adderton, will my pleasing personality and friendly disposition to Faye Taylor.

I, Evelyn Beeson, will my sweet, quiet ways to Ruth Coble.

I, Betty Bunn, will my big brown eyes to Hilda Dennis to flash at all the boys.

I, Nita Sue Carico, will my engaging smile to Doris Hicks.

I, Jean Cassidy, will my numerous dates to be enjoyed by all.

- I, Elma Gray Clark, will my enjoyment of cokes to those who desire it. I, Louise Durham, will my sincerity and integrity to Virginia Summers.
- I, Evelyn Fender, will my ability to tell tall tales to Rayma Hedgecock.

I, Dixie Green, will my talent for being helpful to Elsie Dills. I, Ruby Hatcher, will my "man-charming ways" to Sue Rayle.

- I, Valli Hill, will all the men in High Point to anyone that can get them. I can't.
- I, Wanda Ling, will my telephone calls to the lucky girl that can get them . . .
- I, Hessie Faye Meadows, will my flirting ability to Betty Lou Ward.
- I, Peggy Owens, will my innocent ways and actions to Peggy Kennedy.

I, Mary Alyce Snow, will my 'gift of gab' to Peggy Cagle.

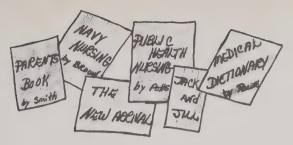
I, Nancy Snyder, will my ability to stick to one man to Donzy Kiser.

I, Audrey Thomas, will my talent for sleeping 24 hrs. a day to the girls going on night duty for the first time.

I, Alice Watts, will my quiet and calm manner to Rachel Neese.

- I, Mary Welborn, will my ability to get along with people to Ann Snyder.
- I, Mary Faith Willard, will my heart-warming laughter and love of life to Margaret Poe.

Witnessed and Signed Audrey G. Thomas



PROPHECY

I died while waiting for the bus to go to Raleigh to take State Board Examination. Ten years later I floated on a little white cloud over High Point. I looked down to see if I could see any of the Angels of Mercy who had been in school with me.

Vivian Adderton, I could see, was feeding three hungry mouths who had just returned home from school, while two others looked on.

Mary Welborn was holding down a fine position in High Point as the mother of three.

Louise Durham seemed to be very happy with her new job as Superintendent of High Point Memorial Hospital.

Wanda Ling had just received her discharge from the Navy Nurse Corps and was starting to work in Dr. Groome's office.

Jean Cassidy was now working 3-11 as supervisor on fourth floor.

Faye Meadows was working 7-3 on sixth floor and devoting her afternoons to her husband and children.

There was Betty Bunn still in High Point working on post partum in the mornings and housekeeping in the evenings.

Mary Faith Willard was happy to give up her nursing career and take a job as wife and mother.

I drifted on, on my little white cloud, picking my harp to Mount Airy. There I saw Nita Sue Carico, who was doing private duty and acting as house-keeper for $G.\ W.$

As I floated on a little further, I saw Peggy Owens at North Wilksboro, super-

vising the operating room.

A little breeze seemed to guide me along the path where I could see my other friends. At Sophia I saw Evelyn Beeson who no longer has time for nursing, now that she and her family have moved to their new farm.

Elma Gray Clark had gone back to Mebane and was doing wonderful work as

Public Health Nurse.

Nancy Snyder had less time to spend with Clarence, now that she has to divide her time with four others - her children.

Dixie Green had found the one man and settled down in Candor to raise a family.

Mary Alice Snow, was happy on the farm in Mount Ulla with Jim and five children - all boys.

As I passed over Siler City I saw Alice Watts who was no longer working 3-11, now that she's the supervisor in the Obstetrical Department.

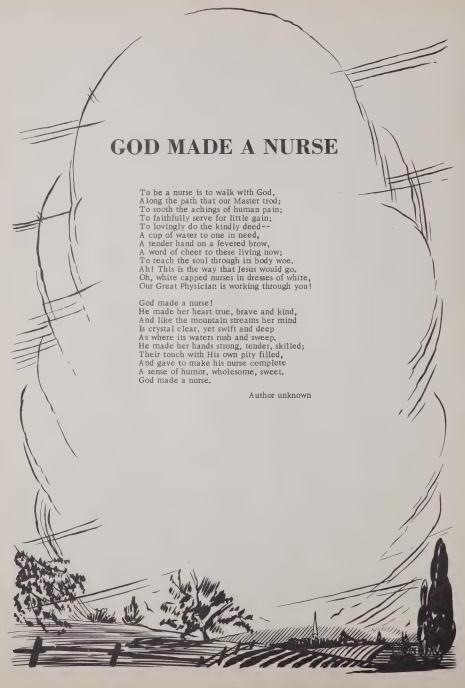
As I floated over Raleigh, I spotted Audrey Thomas, who was now on the State

Board of Nurses Examiners, working on the new examination.

Valli Hill had gone back to Laurinburg where she is working with Pediatrics-her own.

I harped my way to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where I saw Ruby Hatcher working at Friends Hospital.

Then the wind began to blow and blew me, Evelyn Fender, back from earth.







Junior Class Officers left to right: Mary Ruth Coble, President; Rachel Neese, Secretary and Treasurer; Margaret Poe, Social Chairman; Rayma Hedgecock, Vice-President.

THE JUNIOR STUDENT NURSE

The junior year is filled with added excitement as well as added responsibilities. Of course, the black corner stripe is a priceless piece of ribbon.

The advanced classes supply her with extensive knowledge. The classes involve nursing in: communicable diseases, orthopedics, gynecology, urology, eyeear-nose-throat conditions, obstetrics, and emergency.

Because class hours are lessened, more time is spent on duty. Charge duty gives her a feeling of accomplishment. The services in surgery, obstetrics, nursery, and diet therapy highlight this intermediate year. She is constantly striving for a higher and better classification--"Senior".

JUNIORS



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Elsie Mae Dills







Rayma Hedgecock



Doris Ann Hicks



Peggy Kennedy



Donzy Kiser



Rachel Neese



Mary Sue Rayle



Ann Snyder



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Virginia Summers



Betty Ward





Freshman Class Officers left to right: Barbara Thomas, Vice President; Barbara Marshall, President; Nancy Watson, Social Chairman; Darlene Farrington, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE FRESHMAN STUDENT NURSE

The accomplishment of any worthwhile task requires faultless and extensive preparation. This type of preparation necessitates nightly study hours. The Freshman Student Nurse finds anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry, pharmacology, psychology, and nursing arts difficult but very interesting, indeed. On the hall, she is closely supervised and receives commendation or correction of her work there. The rewardfor all this studying arrives six months from the date of her entrance when she receives her cap.

Now, she is better able to comprehend diet therapy, sociology, pathology, nursing in medical and surgical diseases, and anesthesiology. The class in operating room technique prepares her for duty in the operating room in her junior

year. Yes, she will soon be a "Junior".









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HOSPITAL GUILD

Of inestimable importance to the hospital and its School of Nursing is the Women's Hospital Guild of about 70 members. The spirit of its work is really one of love, and its many services are gratefully appreciated by patients and nurses.

Officers for Women's Hospital Guild 1954:

Some of the most important contributions made by these worthy women during the past year are as follows:

Paid the salary of Mrs. Greene, a social worker who writes letters for patients, distributes their mail, and does errands for them;

Had the Nursery and Labor Rooms air-conditioned;

Supplied 12 bed lamps, cubicle curtains for one 3-bed unit and for one 2-bed unit in Unit B:

Furnished an easy chair, floor lamp, and chest of drawers for Room 638;

Bought a new piano for the parlor of the new nurses' dorm;

Held picnics -- days of days -- and had a Christmas tea for the students;

Gave electric toasters to students' dens;

Arranged table decorations for special occasions such as capping, graduation, Open House for High School students;

Assisted with the welcoming of guests and refreshments on both days of Open House at the new dorm.





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We, the senior class of 1954, wish to express our appreciation to the medical staff, the nursing staff and the educational staff. Thank you for taking an interest in our social and educational activities. We greatly enjoyed our student days at High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing under your leadership.

To our parents, guardians, and friends we say -- thank you for your coopera-

tion and helpfulness.

The planning, organizing, and editing of this yearbook required concentration, time, and patience from our advisor, Mrs. Ethelyn Juska. Many thanks for a job well done.

The wholly unexplored tomorrow lies ahead. In faith we shall go forward a day at a time, realizing that God does not require us to know beforehand all that is to be and confident that he will guide and provide for us.

HISTORY OF THE HIGH POINT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

The High Point Hospital School of Nursing had its beginning in the Junior Order Hospital which was established here in 1904. This hospital has changed ownership more than once since that time, but the nursing school has always remained a part of it.

Miss Josephine Coleman, R. N., later Mrs. R. C. Soyars, a graduate of St. Andrews Home, Lynchburg, Va., was the first Superintendent of Nurses. In the first days of the hospital she and the physicians who worked there were eager to get nurses with some experience, if possible; and through the influence of one of the physicians, three nurses who had already had one and a half to two years of training were brought to High Point from a Sanford Hospital. They were: Miss Bessie Wicker, a Miss Dearman, and Mrs. Josephine Bynum McCraney. When they had completed the three years they received a diploma from the Junior Order Hospital, took the State Board Examinations, and became Registered Nurses.

As time went along the hospital was able to employ another graduate nurse in addition to the superintendent of nurses; and these two, with the help of the physicians who worked in the hospital, conducted the training school, as it was then called. The nurses often had to work a long day and attend classes in the evening.

Often they were called back for emergencies at night.

The following subjects were included in the curriculum: Anatomy and Physiology, Materia Medica, Obstetrical Nursing, Surgical and Medical Nursing, Ethics of Nursing and Operating Room Technique. Nursing Arts was then known as Practical Nursing and most of that was taught at the bedside. We are told by these early nurses that the physicians did considerable teaching at the bedside and the teamwork in the hospital was much like that of a big family. In fact, the poeple in the community looked on those doctors, nurses, and patients in the large frame house as their neighbors; and one who still lives nearby, Mrs. S. A. Brown, relates that often they borrowed such supplies as coffee and flour from each other.

In 1912 when the Junior Order Hospital was sold to Dr. John T. Burrus and Dr. Guy F. Duncan, Mrs. Josephine B. McCraney became Superintendent of nurses.

Classes were not admitted at a definite time for several years; but, as one nurse graduated, another was taken in to replace her. As the hospital expanded more nurses were taken in each year; but, since records were not considered important, or perhaps too time consuming, we have no way of knowing just how many were graduated during the first five or six years after Drs. Burrus and Duncan had taken over the hospital. We do know, however, that the school steadily improved and always met the requirements set up by the State Board of Examiners. In order to meet these standards, the curriculum has been increased tremendously through the years, the working hours decreased, and the living conditions made more pleasant.

In 1927 Miss Hazel Johnson, a graduate of the Nursing School, became the first instructor; and she, with the cooperation of the physicians, began a more comprehensive educational program than ever before. This has progressed through the years until at the present time a Director of Nursing Education and two full-time instructors are employed in addition to the doctors and other mem-

bers of the staff who assist with the teaching.

Mrs. Mollie Moxley Hayworth, an early graduate of this school, has an interesting story to tell about the origin of our hospital pin. Dr. Luther Cox of Sparta, a friend of Dr. Duncan's, was taken ill and came to High Point to get Dr. Duncan to take care of him. Mrs. Hayworth was chosen to be his special nurse; and as she was hanging his clothes in the closet, she noticed a pin on his lapel. She had always wanted a hospital pin, but so far, nobody had taken the time to choose one. She decided this fraternity pin was just about the right size and style, so she took it down to Mr. Stamey, a jeweler, and he made a blueprint of it, and had some pins made. From that time it became our hospital pin.

The first uniform worn by the nurses was pink and white striped gingham with a white kerchief. Later this uniform was changed to gray with a small white stripe and a bib and apron. Still later, the gray stripe was discarded for the solid

blue with white apron and bib now in use.

The first cap was a piece of starched material - round except for one side which was straight and had a deep hem in it. The round part was pleated and the straight side turned back. This style could be made into so many variations that it was discarded and replaced by the simpler one in use at the present time.

For many years nurses lived in rooms at the hospital, and later in the Howell St. Home and the Burrus Home on Boulevard. In 1954, after three years' planning and construction, the new Nurses' Residence at 236 Boulevard was completed. The building is modern in design and is furnished with the latest in medical and scientific equipment to aid in the training of nurses. It contains living quarters and recreational facilities for the students as well as classroom and laboratory space for instructional work.

At the present time the High Point Memorial School of Nursing has 57 students. It has affiliations in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

and in Psychiatry at Friend's Hospital in Philadelphia.

The students have a well-planned curriculum taught by the nurse instructors and doctors in addition to several subjects which are taught by instructors from High Point College. There is also a Student Nurses' Chorus directed by Mr. George Clark.

The present Director of Nursing Education is Miss A. E. Shupp and the Director of Nursing Service is Miss Carolyn Frye. Miss Ruth Williard is Nursing

Arts Instructor and her assistant is Miss Ersell Hester.













































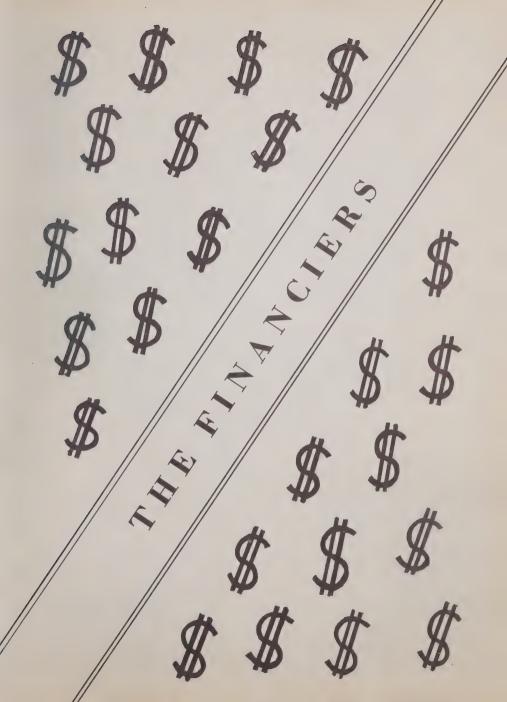












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